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THE LAST WILL.

THE HOSTS OF PHARAOH IN COUNCIL OF WAR.

They Hold Their Last Encampment Before Entering the Red Sea.

The Garfield Republican club met at the court house last night. A number of local speakers addressed a fair audience upon the local political issues.

In the absence of Mr. Bothwell, the meeting was called to order by Louis Hoffman who proceeded to say that orators would speak of facts—as understood by the republicans. His premises were fulfilled even to any delicate and hidden meaning that the words quoted above may have contained.

E. J. Smith was the first speaker of the evening. He stated with great gusto and emphasis that he had been unable to find a single instance where the republican party or its champions in the city had made any personal attack upon democrats in the present municipal election. He then proceeded to say that he had not read "Dildine's Dream" and invalidated his former statement by acknowledging his ignorance of the many things that had been written in the republican press. His speech was peculiar from the fact that whenever he made any references derogatory to the democrats, he prefaced them with the remark "I have been told such and such a thing." Under the circumstances, it was well to consider the speech *cum grano salis*. His present position was clearly outlined when he said, "I thought it an unwise thing that I was put upon the ticket as candidate for city attorney, as I was never a success as a hustler. I am too modest to talk of or for myself."

He steered clear of Homeric metaphors, classical allusions and the tendency of some of his contemporaries who have been making "the blind old man of Scio's rocky isle" hide out during the past month. Mr. Hoffman, before introducing the next speaker, bewailed the small size of the audience and attributed it to certain tactics of the democratic party. The lack of enthusiasm among the rank and file of the republicans is truly pitiable. Judge Bailey then came forward and in a suave way told his tale of woe. He spoke of the attack upon his personal character by a certain paper in the city but clearly disappointed his hearers by failing to deny or disprove them. "There was one pithy sentence concerning the houses of prostitution in the city in which he said: 'If these places do not pay something into the city treasury, some real estate agent somewhere should be able to get something out of them.'" Why real estate agents should be the favored parties rather than other people was left to the elastic imagination of his hearers. "Home labor" then came in for a momentary consideration, and was a repetition of Mr. Bailey's former expressions upon the subject.

Col. Crawford then came forward to claim some of the glories that were falling from him. A number of leaves were picked up here and there and finally woven into a considerable wreath of laurel. The tenor of his speech indicated a fear that the colored republican voters were going over to the democratic party. They were dealt with gently, but the low hiss of the party lash was heard in the air. During his explanation of the electric light matter, his friends became somewhat alarmed, and thought that he was getting tangled up. Henry Lamm undertook to catechise him and came near getting squelched. A gentleman named Byron, once asked Mr. Coleridge to "explain his explanation." Aristo! Mr. Crawford said that he "was not trying to get up into the pictures" but was there for business.

Henry Lamm was the final orator and rhetorician of the evening. He had a hot time of it and perspired freely—"coming events cast their shadows before." He was quite anxious to impress his audience that "he was not mad; no he was very cool and collected." It is not known what the sagacious attorney would have done had this much feared and terrible cholera seized upon his vitals, but as the building was constructed of stone, in all probability it would not have been entirely demolished, though there might have been such a thing as a fissure opening in the floor. After saying "O Lordy, Lordy," "What a whale!" he ended one of his Quintillian per-

orations by springing into the air like a ghost dancer and relieved himself of a "wow!" that almost pushed out the window panes with concussion. He was evidently much distressed.

A VERY TEMPEST.

The Wind Demolishes the Northern Methodist Church at Warrensburg.

The Northern Methodist church was blown down at Warrensburg yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The church was a solid brick one, and the wind was so strong that the tower was blown off first then the walls collapsed and the once beautiful structure was in ruins, causing a loss of about \$4,000 to the church people.

There has been a revival meeting in progress in this church for the past ten days, and had the catastrophe occurred at 3 o'clock instead of 2 the loss of life would have been terrible.

The revival will be continued in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, as they have very kindly tendered the Methodists the use of their building.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Passenger Train Comes Rushing Upon a Carriage at the Depot.

What promised to be a terrible accident was narrowly averted at the Ohio street crossing yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Trumbo, of Trumbo & McRoberts, hardware merchants, was crossing the track in a double-seated carriage. In the rear seat were two ladies. The heavy 3:25 passenger from the east was due at this time. Just as the carriage started across the track, the train was seen but a short distance away. Mr. Trumbo was warned by the watchman, but thought that he could easily make the crossing.

Just as the carriage got upon the track the horse suddenly stopped and refused to move. The crowd at the depot was thoroughly alarmed and ran to the assistance of those in the carriage. The ladies jumped out of the carriage with all possible haste and ran from the track. Mr. Trumbo applied the whip to his horse and, just as the train almost touched the carriage, succeeded in getting the carriage from the track.

The crowd drew a breath of relief that they had been saved from a perhaps fatal injury.

FOR SEDALIA'S GOOD.

A Grand Meeting of Sedalia's People at Court House To-Night.

Do you wish your property to increase in value, your schools to remain second to none in the state, your streets to be paved and the unbounded and unprecedented prosperity of Sedalia to continue? If so, attend the democratic speaking at the court house to-night, where the representative men of Sedalia will show how this has been and will continue to be done. Plain facts will be given, but the orators are all gentlemen and will not besmirch their remarks with odious references and silly twaddle. Sedalia has a grand and glorious future before her, and her citizens propose that the prosperity already attained shall not be interrupted.

IT WILL BE INTERESTING.

Every lady and gentleman in Sedalia should be present at the court house to night to hear the issues of the local campaign discussed by fair-minded and intelligent men of the democratic party. The question will be handled vigorously and in a way that will appeal to everyone who has the success and prosperity of our city at heart.

Rude Winds.

Photographer Latour has an amusing souvenir of yesterday's high winds. When the gale was at its highest, he flashed his camera on the corner of Fourth and Ohio where the crowd passes in front of the Missouri Trust building.

A number of faces are easily recognized and several well-known young ladies are seen almost hugged to death by the rude boisterous wind.

Have the Laugh on Him.

Ed Staton, of the yard office, is just back from an extended trip to Chicago. The boys say that Ed is over the fact that he thought the World's fair was to be in 1892 and was disgusted on arriving at the Windy city to find that the event takes place in 1893.

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"H--L" IN POLITICS.

Why men should get so excited in politics I am unable to understand. It is strange that men of the dignity and usually correct speech of Mr. Lamm, for instance, should stand before an audience of gentlemen and referring to politics make use of so unrefined an expression as that of last night when he said "h--l" was to pay.

But then Friend Lamm has a little temper of his own, and he can't bear to think that after he has favored the people of the city with his views through the prints and otherwise that the Stevens boom should go right on gathering momentum in the face of the expressed opposition of the "Big Four" and the post office.

Anger is a bad thing for the digestion and other traits of character. For instance, memory gives way, and fact and fancy toy with one another until it is hard to distinguish which is fact and which is fancy. For instance:

Mr. Lamm said last night that Mr. Stevens had levied a larger tax than the people have ever before had to pay. Of course this was one of Mr. Lamm's fancies—or a lapse of memory. He knows, when he isn't angry, that frequently the people have had to pay \$2 on the \$100 valuation; that in 1883, under the administration of so able a republican business man as C. E. Messerly, the tax levy was \$1.80, and we had no electric lights, no sinking fund, and only spent \$100 a year on the fire department.

Strange, now, isn't it, that a man like Henry Lamm should so mix fancy with fact and allow his anger to obscure his perception as to which it is.

Then, too, Mr. Lamm says Stevens will be sure to "bust" the city. Now, Mr. Lamm don't think this. He gives way to his anger. He is like the fellow that said DeLong and Stevens had a scrap last night, when in fact neither one had seen the other. It was what the fellow wished for, and so he told it for a fact. It was a fancy.

Col. Crawford is a sedate and very level-headed man, but he gets wrought up a great deal about the electric light question. He says Stevens wanted to make a contract for ten years at \$120 per light each year. And he tells how he frustrated this wicked scheme. Strange, isn't it, that the contract for lights was not let for nearly a year after Stevens went out of office, and that the ablest help given to Col. Crawford in securing another bid came from democrats.

Mr. Lamm is a nice man. He can read. That's more than a stranger would give him credit for after listening to his speech, I believe. He bathes, and uses perfume in his hair, and wears good clothes and is considerable of a boss of the silk-stocking variety. He and Harry Demuth, another superior republican who sacrifices his comfort in order to direct political affairs, and Col. Crawford, who takes a hand when the moon is right, are "in it" for something, though it's hard to make out just what it is.

By the way, why does it happen that two years ago—

Two years ago? Why, let me see! Where was Harry Demuth then?

What was Col. Crawford doing then? And what had deadened the great political enthusiasm that oozes out all over Henry Lamm?

Stevens was running for mayor, as now. But these men—but stop a moment. Harry Demuth wasn't in politics very much here then—at least, not in municipal politics.

But Crawford and Demuth were here. They did not, however, name the republican candidate for mayor, and that makes a difference. They were not pulling much for the mayor. Indeed they thought there

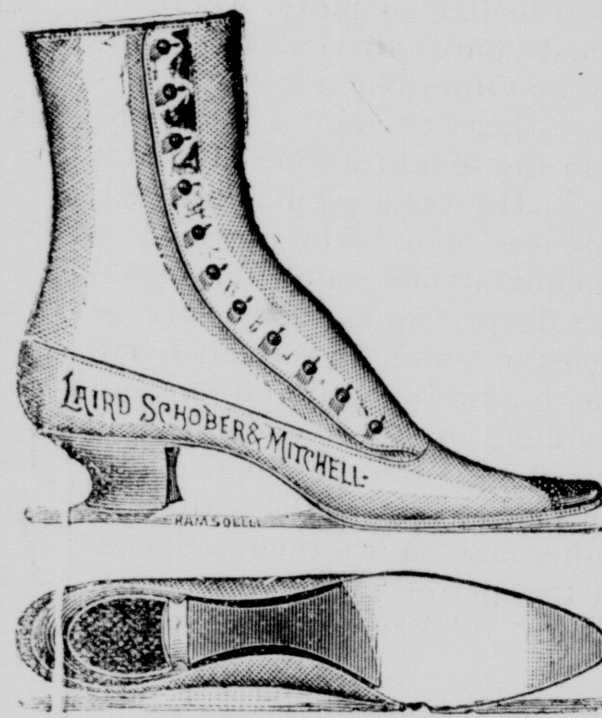
was too much Grand Army, was it? Or what was it that troubled them?

Well, the "Big Four" and the "Postoffice" are now anxious to run things again, and to do it they are willing to swap every thing for Bailey and Glenn, more particularly Glenn.

By the way, I forgot to note that among Mr. Lamm's fancies is that \$3 boot-black tax, which has been an ordinance from time immemorial. Of course, Mr. Lamm, a lawyer, knew this, but anger drowns memory.

Some things are hard to understand. It may be that two years ago these gentlemen were tired, and that now they are rested. It may be that two years ago some needed punishment, and that they are now punished. It may be that these gentlemen have a greater interest in the success of their party now than two years ago. It may be that there are other reasons why they have such a specially warm interest in this special fight.

By the way, why don't the "Big



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ENTICED FROM HOME.

A Young Girl in the Hands of Two Human Fiends.

The Moberly Democrat of yesterday prints a sad story of a father's search for an erring daughter, and as the fiends who have enticed the girl from home may find their way to this city, the story is given below:

"About the depot this morning might have been seen a medium sized middle aged man whose hands showed a familiarity with toil. Upon the man's face was a restless, troubled expression that betokened the work of sorrow in his bosom. The man was Geo. Waters, a stove maker in the Brunswick wood-ware works. He appeared and talked as a man of respectability, and to a Democrat reporter told the following story: He was in search of his daughter, he said, who disappeared from her

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Mrs. W. T. Murphy Barely Escapes a Terrible Death This Morning.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning Mrs. W. T. Murphy, whose husband is employed at David Ramsey's undertaking and furniture house on Second street, was seriously burned.

Her two children, aged 4 and 7 years, respectively, were playing near a stove when one of them picked up a newspaper and began playing in the fire. The mother's back was turned at the time. Suddenly the paper became ignited and the flames reached to Mrs. Murphy's dress which blazed up immediately.

She began a vigorous fight for her life and not until her hands and arms were terribly burned was the fire put out.

Mrs. Murphy's many friends sympathize with her misfortune but are thankful that it was no worse.

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A. P. Morey, curator of the estate of Gertrude F. Wheeler, to Herman C. Ludemann, lot in Ives addition, \$575.

Jos. R. Springer to Larkin H. Springer, et al., w 1/4 of sw 1/4, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of section 1 and s 1/2 and se 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of the nw 1/4 and 10 acres off south end of the e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 2, township 47, range 23, \$23,600.

Westbrook and Childs to Westbrook and Albertson, lot 6, block 14, Houstonia, \$520.

A. P. Morey and wife to Porter Real Estate Co., lot 3, block 2, McClure's addition, \$250.

J. G. Ehrhardt to Louis T. Miller, lot 2, block 2, Hasting's addition, \$275.

Will Talk Temperance.

Temperance Evangelist A. P. M. Gross will go to Georgetown tomorrow and talk for the blue ribbon army. He will speak on "Adam's Drunkenness" at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and also hold evening services.

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all of them together do not pay as much tax as the Ilgenfritzes. And even if men do not pay large sums of the burdens of government, does that fact preclude their equality in the rights and privileges of the government. But a word just here. It is not the individual who pays tax, but the property. This is worth remembering.

A CARD.

Because of the undue prominence into which my name has been forced by the *Gazette*, I feel that I should express myself in this personal way regarding the political combat now in progress.

It may not be clear to many honest people, who accord to me honesty of purpose, why I support Stevens after the criticisms made upon his official acts in the past by me as editor of the democratic paper.

First, therefore, let me discuss the criticisms. They were, mainly and almost exclusively, made upon his inertness in matters of police regulations. I said, and say now, that when the marshal fails to enforce the laws, and openly refuses to do so, that the mayor should take steps to have the laws enforced. In this Mayor Stevens differed with me. I opposed and now oppose the laxity of the past two years in this matter. But what did my party say?

My party said, by nominating John DeLong, who has been a terror to law-breakers, and Judge Rauck, who distinguished himself as the most impartial, fearless and strict judge the police court has ever had, that my position was right. And let me say parenthetically that if the *Gazette* was sincere in its clamor for reform, it would give these gentlemen at least a negative support—it would say nothing against them.

All the complaint I have ever made against Stevens was that he would not enforce the police laws. I publicly condemned him for this, and would do so again. It is not a question whether he or any other man approves these laws, but while they are laws it was his duty, upon the refusal of the marshal to enforce them, to do all in his power to have them enforced.

While discussing this question I want to say that I honestly believe that the police laws are as well enforced here as in any other town of this size or larger. But this is not enough. While there is flagrant violation of law I am not satisfied unless the offenders are punished.

I do not expect that prostitution will be eradicated. I do not believe that gambling will be entirely suppressed. But I do believe that it can be largely decreased. I do believe that it may be brought to a minimum; that dens of vice and retreats of infamy may be made hard to find, and the nefarious practices of law-breakers made both unpopular and unprofitable.

This is what I want to see done, both as a journalist and as the head of a household.

John DeLong was nominated in response to this demand on the part of the people for a better police service. He is hated and feared by those who know no law save that of a vigilant power. Judge Rauck was nominated in response to a demand that law-breakers should be made to feel the power of the law when they fall into its clutches. And I, with the majority of the people, without political division, have every confidence in these men.

As to Mayor Stevens, I have always admired his executive ability, his spirit of progress, his ambition for the city's growth, his restlessness in forwarding every movement calculated to benefit her. Mayor Stevens and I are not congenial spirits, we never have been, we doubtless never will be. But this does not prevent me from seeing his good qualities.

Mayor Stevens has a pertinacity about him that is useful in the chief executive. He has a personal force of character that is indispensable. He is possessed of a restless energy that is never quieted until the result desired is attained.

I am for Mayor Stevens. I hope he will be elected. As mayor, he has never been and probably never will be of the least possible benefit to me or to my business enterprises. But I recognize in him a peculiar

shadows all my personal objections to the man and the unpleasant obtrusiveness, if I may be permitted to say so much, of his mannerisms.

I know that many good men oppose him—but it may be observed that all of these good men are republicans. Some of them do not like his consciousness of his own service to Sedalia. Others are jealous of him and his success in politics and in city affairs. Others, again, believing all that has been told them, hold him responsible for all evil, and charge the result of the very acts of Providence itself to his door. But many of the best men in the city, men who are pure, clean, honorable, conscientious citizens, who endorsed all my previous criticisms, recognizing his eminent qualifications for the mayoralty, are as enthusiastic in their support of him as am I.

One fact should be kept clearly in mind. It is this: The mayor has nothing whatever to do with the enforcement of the police laws. He would not have been subject to the criticisms passed upon him had DeLong been elected two years ago. Of course, when any department is neglected the mayor becomes responsible for it.

But. With the election of the men presented by the democracy this spring Mayor Stevens will have nothing but his own special duties to perform, for which I believe him to be one of the best qualified men in the city. Hence I earnestly urge every citizen who desires the prosperity of Sedalia to vote for E. W. Stevens for mayor. A. C. BALDWIN.

THE *Gazette* angrily boasts of the large sums paid as taxes by the Ilgenfritz family. It claims that this family pays more than the whole Stevens crowd, the eight hundred and more men who voted for Stevens. This is, of course, untrue, but as it is not the first untruth published by the *Gazette*, that may be passed. The fact is, not a member of the Ilgenfritz family pays a cent more taxes than any other man who does an equal amount of work. The property fortune has given them is the basis of a tax. This tax is paid by the men who use the property. For instance, Capt. E. J. Smith, for one, and Messerly & Meuschke for another, use this property, and for its use pay over to the Ilgenfritzes, in whom the title is vested, a tax for its use. This tax is divided. The large part of it goes into their own pockets, and a small part goes to the city, county and state for the protection and benefits given by government. The claim, as well as the bad temper, of the *Gazette* is childish, silly and—asinine.

CAPT. GLENN worked an endorsement of Demuth through the Flambeau club, and the fact that the members afterwards regretted their action and many of them signed a remonstrance, in no way lessens Demuth's enthusiasm for Glenn now, especially when an endorsement of Glenn is really an endorsement of Demuth.

EARNEST republicans who have friends on the ticket will realize, after the election, how their favorites have been slaughtered in the interest of Glenn and Bailey. Indeed, just now the efforts to swap off other republican nominees for votes for Glenn are so numerous as to show the utter desperation of the post office crowd.

WANTED—An endorsement, Grand Army preferred; apply to H. C. Demuth, postmaster. P. S.—This endorsement must be permanent and not such as Capt. Glenn worked through the Flambeau club during the postoffice fight.

THE good name of Sedalia has been slandered by the same men who are vilifying Stevens. Let every Sedalian remember that.

CARROLL will be re-elected to the council as sure as the voters of the ward are not blind to their own interest.

THE friends of the other nominees on the republican ticket will have to watch the Bailey and Glenn strikers.

REMEMBER the business men's meeting at the court house to-night.

REBUKE Sedalia's traducers by

THE CROWN OF LIFE.

The angels weep for sorrow when a babe is born;

But they weep for joy when an old man dies.

A truer line was never penned than that by Webster when he wrote in the last line of his "Monumental Column,"

"The evening shows the day, and death crowns life."

Three lines tell the three great epochs of man's history, and these lines in the history of Peter B. Stratton, Sr., read thus:

Born, January 1, 1807.

Married, June 7, 1837.

Died, March 30, 1892.

A good old age. Full of years, with a trust in the Master which made the descent into the valley but the easy journey of one strong in power, the lines which bound him here were slipped with the quick consent of one who has but patiently waited the welcome summons home.

When I meet and know a life such as this life was I would that I were gifted with the divine power of a bard that I might write the glory, the truth, the justice, the honor there embodied upon the immortal pages of the world's great books.

"Them that honor me I will honor."

And this promise God has kept with that divine exactness which fixes the stars in their orbits. None that ever knew this good man but felt the truth of the honor with which he was honored.

Mr. Stratton was a son of a revolutionary soldier, Peter Stratton of Virginia, where the son was born and where he lived until 1842. There he bore a character distinguished by modesty, courage, integrity and enterprise. At the age of thirty-five he came to Missouri, and lived two years near Lexington, in Lafayette county. In 1844 he removed to Bates county, where he remained until driven from the county by Order No. 11.

Mr. Stratton was a moving spirit in the organization of Bates county. He was a public spirited, progressive man, who formed a wide acquaintance and impressed himself deeply upon the spirit of the times in which he actively lived. He was for twelve years circuit and county clerk of Bates county, and possessed a greater personal influence in his section of the state than any other man known then. Speaking of this period of his life Rev. Mr. Houx, of Warrensburg, said to me:

"He was a remarkable man. He was beloved by every one. He was communicative in his disposition, and one of the most confiding men I ever knew. His faith in human nature was something grand in its simplicity and unreserved trust. The imposition and deception of one man to-day had no effect upon his confidence for to-morrow. Full of sympathy, he was a friend to all. This, probably, was the secret of his strength and influence with his people, for while it was well known that he was a pronounced southern man during the war, he was never annoyed by the persecutions of that class of men who hounded every man who did not believe as they did. Scoundrels who seemed dead to every sense of honor would stand his friend at all times, and would even misrepresent facts to federal officials to protect him from inconveniences or loss of property. He was one of God's good men."

When he was driven from Bates county he was deprived of all his possessions, having at that time what was termed a large amount of property. He stopped at Sedalia for some time, and then retired to Linn, Osage county, in order to enjoy seclusion from the distractions of the times. He was at this time an old man, having passed the half century post by some five or more years.

He was the father of ten children, all but two of them living, and lived in wedded happiness for fifty-five years.

And when this is all said how little can we know of him. For ten years I have known and watched him, for his life was one of gentleness and beauty in the evening of his days. 'Tis this "evening shows the day," and a bright, clear, perfect day it must have been.

He was one of the grand pioneers who opened the path to the prosperity of this great commonwealth, and he has left in his image representatives of himself in his rugged sons and gentle daughters. He has given his life-work to our loved land and has left behind him the inheritance of his character in his children.

And going down into the valley of the shadow of death, when the shades grew deep upon his brow, the serenity of his faith, the purity of his past, crowned his hoary

death alone can bring in rich illumination. And this

"King of terrors is the prince of peace," that comes to ope the gate of life.

And so the page is closed. And so the tale is ended. But the impressions we have gained from the book of this life will live when he has been long forgotten. After years have mingled his dust with that of earth, and the tablets of stone which commemorate him are eaten away by the elements of destruction, the pure, good, noble sentiments engendered, fostered, cherished and tenderly watched by him will still live where and through whom he has planted them, and burn for the good of man while truth and honor shall be found.

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ABUSEMENTS.

The Glee Club.

The Glee and Banjo club, of Washington university, were at the opera house in full force last night. These young men deserve much credit for their enterprise in organizing and drilling themselves so thoroughly.

The cane and chair drill deserve special mention as the boys showed careful drilling and a close attention to details.

In the chair drill when they were singing the closing lines of Joseph and Bohunkus, where the latter shakes off this mortal coil and goes to—well, they had it written *Columbia* on the bottom of their chairs. There was a fair house and the entertainment a success from start to finish.

One of the features of "A Breezy Time," the new farce comedy which Daniel Shelby has taken out on the road, is the Chihuahua Mandolin Octette. The instruments used by these artists are the finest manufactured, and cost the fabulous sum of \$450 each. The total cost of the eight mandolins, \$3,600, is more money than is usually expended on the entire outfit of the new comedy of the farcical order. At Wood's opera house to-night.

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NORTH BOUND. Arrives. No. 200, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves. No. 199, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

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MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave. No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m. No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 p. m. 3:25 p. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r. 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m. No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m. No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave. No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m. No. 4 Night Express, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r. 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m. No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

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STORM SWEPT.

Pretty General Throughout Kansas and Nebraska.

TOWANDA, KAN., IS DESTROYED.

But One House Remaining—Five Men Killed and Forty to Fifty Seriously Injured—Strong City Suffered Seriously—Reports From Various Places.

WICHITA, Kan., April 2.—In the four counties of Barber, Butler, Sumner and Rice Thursday night's tornado touched at least twenty places with a fury which suggested the hand of a cyclone, and left behind it in each instance either dead or maimed or wounded or helpless ones to wail.

The greatest calamity reported is from the little town of Towanda, eighteen miles west of here upon the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, whose population yesterday numbered about 300 souls. This village lies now in absolute ruin. In its whole area but one house remains unharmed, not more than half a dozen others, with ruined chimneys and broken windows, wrenched, wrecked and roofless, even stand upon their foundations. Over the prairie lie the scattered remnants of the rest that but yesterday were homes.

The dead number four. They are: John D. Godfrey, aged 78, retired physician; Herschel Cupp, aged 21, son of Daniel Cupp, one of the oldest settlers of Kansas; John Bailey, aged 21, railroad laborer; six-year-old child of John Blake, merchant.

Those fatally hurt are: Miss Annie Robbins, aged 35, postmistress, broken arm, lung pierced, bruised over face and body and injured internally; Mrs. John R. Kerr, back and shoulder bruised and injured internally; Earl Kerr, aged 11, skull badly fractured; Fern Maxwell, aged 8, skull fractured; C. L. Westgate, aged 80, skull fractured and injured internally.

The seriously injured are: Effie Kerr, aged 18, bruised about hips and scalp wounds; Willie Maxwell, aged 12, serious scalp wounds; Elmore Hall, badly bruised about head; baby of Elmore Hall, leg broken; Mrs. Cory, three ribs broken and badly bruised; Mrs. Walter Mooney, fractured clavicle and fractured skull; William Mitchell, hurt internally; Miss Lucy Poorbaugh, hip bone broken; Mrs. George Cornelius, three ribs broken; Mrs. William Mitchell, collar bone broken and injured in back of head; M. H. Gibbs, three ribs broken and internal injuries; Walter Mooney, wounded in side and skull slightly fractured; Myrtle Mooney, aged 5, skull fractured.

Augusta, a country town south of Towanda, was partly destroyed by the storm. Every house there in the track of the storm was swept away. The dead are:

Albert Barnes, aged 23, farmer; Baby of William R. Hodges; Harmon Hoskins, aged 30, farmer.

Among the list of dangerously injured are:

William R. Hodges, bruised and injured internally; Mrs. Harmon Hoskins and baby, both bruised; Thomas Smith, injured about head and shoulders; Mrs. Thomas Smith, injured internally; Herbert Abbot and wife, scalp wound and numerous other serious bruises.

Near the Oxford bridge, in Sumner county, a few miles south of Wellington, the cyclone struck the farm house of Joseph Showalter, wrecking the house and injuring every one of the thirteen members of the family. Mrs. Showalter and two of the family may die.

Just north of Showalter's it demolished the house of William Little, killing him and four children instantly. Every house in Little's stable was also killed. Of the nine members of Samuel Butterworth's family in his farm house in the storm's path only his daughter was seriously hurt. Four members of the family were carried over three hundred yards from the house. Every farm house and barn in that vicinity was damaged.

The cyclone did great damage on the eastern outskirts of South Haven, a small town in Sumner county, twelve miles from the Indian territory. The farm house of Benjamin H. Maple was torn down and Maple and his young son were probably fatally hurt. Arthur Morehart, a farmer, was injured seriously internally. John Bernester, his wife and three small children were injured more or less seriously. Staker Graves and Mrs. Frank Shepard were also among South Haven's list of seriously injured. Fully fifty farm houses east of South Haven were demolished and there were over 100 people slightly injured.

There was considerable damage in Wichita. A cooper shop and the old Santa Fe hotel were blown down and a number of houses in west Wichita were unroofed.

Pat Martin, a farmer living a few miles south of Wichita, was fatally hurt by the collapse of his house during the storm.

Trainmen arriving at 11 o'clock last night from Kiowa, Kan., report that several houses and the railroad depot were blown down there but no one was seriously hurt.

IN NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—At Platts-

mouth immense damage was done to trees, fences, outbuildings and crops. The roof of Hon. F. E. White's residence was blown off, as was that of the Perkins hotel. The roof on the barn on the farm of Martin Propst, south of town, was blown off, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

At Sterling the work of the cyclone was confined to the wrecking of out-houses and windowglass. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars. At Elk Creek out-houses, barns, sheds and sidewalks were scattered everywhere.

At Beaver City many buildings have been wrecked, while the damage in the country districts is great.

At Inavale the worst wind storm known for several years has been raging all the afternoon. Chimneys and out-buildings have been flying every way, while hundreds of hay stacks have been demolished. The damage will aggregate considerable.

At Anselmo a wind storm raged with unusual fierceness. It carried the upper gallery from the west side of Smith's hotel clear over the top of the building.

At Wallace the worst blizzard that the inhabitants of this county have witnessed since November, 1888, has been raging here. The wind is blowing a gale and so full of snow that one can see but a few rods. Business is entirely suspended.

At Beatrice the aggregate damage by the storm will reach \$7,000. The country tells of the destruction of barns and sheds and some injury to live stock. No casualties to persons have occurred in this city or county as far as has been learned.

At Elsie the most severe blizzard ever witnessed occurred from 1 a. m. to 2 p. m. yesterday. There are snow drifts from six to eight feet. Several store fronts were blown in. Train going west is dead here. Stock suffering.

At St. Dunbar fences, signs and chimneys were blown down. Several houses were down, but no one was hurt.

At Sutton the house occupied by Mike Weir, conductor on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, was blown from the foundation about four feet and badly wrecked. Mr. Weir's little child was lying very sick. A large timber was thrown against the side of the house, smashing the side in and completely covering the little sufferer with other debris.

At Edgar the storm passed from two to four miles south and east, sweeping everything before it. The house and barn of John Marshall, four miles south, was literally scattered to the winds, hardly a vestige of them remaining. The family was in the cellar and escaped injury.

At Atchison, Kan., April 2.—A terrific gale began here at 12 o'clock last night, but no damage was done until nearly noon to-day when a tornado struck the city and unroofed and demolished several large buildings and scattered signs, awnings and out-houses in every direction. The Santa Fe freight depot was unroofed and the chapel at Mt. Scholastica convent demolished. The warehouse of the Thrall Ice Co., was destroyed and the grocery of H. Saylor is in ruins. The roof of the city prison was carried off and a portion of the building demolished. A small house in the Missouri Pacific yards was blown into the river. Hundreds of chimneys have been blown down and a great deal of light damage done. The heavy damage in the country is to fruit trees. The ground is very soft, caused by recent rains, and thousands of trees have been torn up by the roots. No one has been reported injured.

AT ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 2.—At 2 o'clock yesterday a wind storm struck this city which by 9 o'clock had reached the velocity of fifty miles an hour. Nearly every telegraph and telephone wire in the city has been torn down, numerous small houses demolished and many large ones unroofed. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was caused by the breaking of plate glass in store windows. In the eastern part of the city a brick house was blown down, burying Lillie Bushnell, aged seven years, and seriously injuring her.

At the factory of Tootle, Hosea & Co. there was a stampede of the several hundred girls. About 10 o'clock a violent gust of wind tore a portion of the roof off the factory.

AT EUREKA, KAN.

EUREKA, Kan., April 2.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the heavy board sign of the Young Men's Christian association rooms was blown loose from its fastenings and fell a distance of fifteen feet, striking Miss Mary Rizer on the head. The unfortunate lady died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. She was prominent in social and religious circles here and was the sister of Col. H. C. Rizer, for many years secretary of the Kansas board of railroad commissioners and now in the federal service. Every board sign in the city has been taken down since the accident occurred.

TRAIN BLOWN OFF THE TRACK.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 2.—Officers of the Burlington & Northwestern narrow gauge railway received the information to-night that their passenger train which arrives at 7 p. m. had been blown from the track forty miles north. The baggage man, mail clerk and two passengers were seriously injured and a dozen others badly shaken up. The wind has been blowing a hurricane all day, doing much damage to trees and shrubbery. Mail Agent Frank McAdams, of Mount Pleasant, Ia., had his leg bone broken and was badly bruised.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—High winds prevailed here yesterday, no doubt an aftermath of the severe tornadoes in the west, but with a single exception, no serious damage has resulted in the immediate vicinity of this city. The exception is the blowing over of a partially erected brick wall at 1540 South Broadway, injuring four men at work in the building, of which it formed a part. Henry Luick, injured internally, will die.

AT LEAVENWORTH.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 1.—At noon to-day the gale blew away a part of the roof of the Great Western Store works, and work was suspended for the day. The roof of the Great Western

Machine works was lifted ten feet at one end and dropped again. Men were put to work to securely anchor it.

The roof of the Caldwell building, on Delaware street, occupied by Parmelee & Otis, was blown away about noon.

AT STRONG CITY, KAN.

STRONG CITY, Kan., April 2.—The cyclone struck the residence of John Glosser and killed Glosser and wife and a small child and badly injured several others. William Snyder at Elmdale is reported fatally hurt.

The cyclone struck eight miles west of here and killed one man, William Richer, and probably fatally wounded several others. It did great damage along its track of several miles.

AN WARRENSBURG, MO.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., April 2.—The high winds have caused much damage to property here. The M. E. church (north) is almost a total wreck. The spire, which was 120 feet high, was blown down on the roof, which afterward was blown off. Part of the brick gables were also blown down. The damage will be between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

AT LAWRENCE, KAN.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 2.—Much damage has been done by the unroofing of houses and the destruction of out-houses. At Haskell institute the piazza and roof of the hospital were blown away. Several other roofs were blown away. The hospital had to be anchored with cables and the windmill and other buildings were threatened with destruction. No one was injured.

AT DES MOINES, IA.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 2.—The wind began blowing a hurricane here after midnight and is still continuing. All traffic on the streets is stopped. A great many houses have been unroofed and otherwise damaged. The Sneed block, one of the largest buildings in the city, was unroofed in part and several passers by had a narrow escape.

AT FORT SCOTT.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 2.—South-eastern Kansas was visited last night by one of the strongest windstorms for years. No reports of injuries to persons have been received, though many country barns and other outbuildings and hay stacks and occasionally a weakly constructed residence were wrecked.

AT MARSHALL, MO.

MARSHALL, Mo., April 2.—Much damage was done in this city Thursday night and yesterday by the wind, which blew almost a gale. The cupola of the M. E. church was blown off and several buildings in the city were blown over. No loss of life has been reported.

LOSS OF LIFE IN CHICAGO.

A Seven Story Building Blown Down and Three Children Killed Outright.

CHICAGO, April 2.—At about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening the sky, which had been threatening all afternoon, became black as night, and in another moment a terrible cloud burst occurred. The wind blew at a hurricane rate and drove the rain in sheets along the streets, sweeping every movable object before it. The wind was of cyclonic force and at the corner of Halstead and Pearce streets tore down a house and killed three people. Serious damage is reported in various parts of the city, but it is not yet known if other casualties have occurred.

The building at Halstead and Pearce streets was a seven-story brick structure. It was surrounded by one and two-story frame and brick buildings, the homes of laborers, and crashing upon them instantly crushed out the lives of three unfortunate and fatally or seriously injured many others.

Gus Dych, a teamster, while driving along one of the streets in the path of the storm was struck by a falling tree and severely bruised about the head and shoulders. Charles Heister, at work on a new building, was blown from a scaffolding and sustained severe internal injuries, which may result fatally.

Thomas Hulett lived immediately in the rear of the ruined seven-story brick building. He and his family, together with two guests, Mrs. Emma Hope and Mrs. Ada Keown, were at supper. When the immense mass of brick, iron, wood and plaster composing the large building fell its force seemed to be directed to the rear, immediately upon the Hulett residence.

A passerby as soon as soon as the accident occurred turned in a fire alarm and a police ambulance came. Citizens who heard the crash and the cries of the injured also rushed to the scene and the work of rescuing them was at once begun. The dead and injured were at once removed to residences near by. The Hulett family occupied only one side of their dwelling, and on this the ruined building descended like an avalanche. The six months' old baby of David Hulett was instantly crushed into a shapeless mass. Of the thirteen people seated at the table the infant was the only one killed. The others who were pinioned under broken timber and brick were soon released by the hundreds of firemen.

The following are known to be buried in the ruins of the Gowan house and are undoubtedly dead:

Mrs. Sarah Gowan; William Gowan, aged 10; Mrs. Mary Walsh; Samuel Evidale, of Joliet, Ill.

In two of the demolished houses up-set stores set fire to the ruins, but before serious damage was done the flames were extinguished.

At 10 Pearce street Thomas Allen lived with his wife, his nine-year-old daughter Lizzie, and his eighty-year-old father-in-law, Jacob Jacquet. Miss Loda Roch was making a call on the family at the time of the accident.

When the place at No. 10 Pearce street was struck it was thrown against the Allen home. A marble slab pinned Mr. Jacquet to the floor, but he soon released himself. Mrs. Allen and her daughter were crushed under a mass of debris, but the former managed to release herself and her daughter.

Miss Roch was pinned to the floor by a mantle-piece and when she succeeded in escaping from under it she was so sense she could see nothing, and, stumbling, she fell on the stove. In her great fright she did not realize her situation and was frightfully burned before she was discovered by Mr. Jacquet and led from the building.

THE ALLIANCE.

The Congressional Members Have Framed a Financial Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—An important conference of the Farmers' Alliance members of the house was held here Thursday night. The conference considered the financial situation including the matter of silver legislation. After some discussion a bill prepared by Representative Livingston, of Georgia, with some modification, was adopted unanimously and will be introduced in the house at the first opportunity. The bill provides as follows:

The secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed upon the demand of any state expressed through its governor to issue to its full legal tender notes of the government of like denominations as the treasury notes now issued and in circulation and non-interest bearing. These notes are not to exceed in amount \$30 per capita of the population of the state as expressed in the census preceding the demand.

The state making a demand for the notes is to deliver to the secretary of the treasury its lawful bonds to the full amount of government notes demanded and such bonds are to be taxable at one per cent. per annum, said tax to be covered into the United States on or before April 1 of each year.

The bonds are to fall due at the expiration of twenty years. It is provided, however, that the state taking advantage of the act shall have the right to turn over to the secretary of the treasury the full amount or any part thereof of government notes issued to it at any time before the bonds fall due or in lieu of the government bonds the state may redeem that bond with lawful money and when such notes are thus paid into the treasury they are to be destroyed. Each state, through its legislative department, is to provide for the distribution of the government notes paid upon securities furnished by it on such terms as the legislature may deem best for the welfare of the inhabitants.

There were but between twenty-five and thirty members of the house present and Mr. Livingston says there are a number of other members who will support the measure.

THE NUMBER LESS.

Bradstreet's Report of Business Failures For the First Quarter of the Year.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Bradstreet's report of failures for the quarter ending March 31 shows these totals for the United States, a decrease in the number being 3,207, as against 3,401 in the same quarter of last year. The assets are \$17,754,944, as against \$22,861,883 in 1891, while the liabilities are \$35,361,749, as against \$44,348,783 in 1891.

The western states of the above failures had 619 against 738 in 1891, with liabilities of \$7,644,237, against \$13,892,867 in 1891 and assets \$4,135,661, against \$7,771,788 in 1891.

The northwestern states had 287, against 393 failures in 1891; assets \$1,495,464, against \$2,103,453, and liabilities \$3,127,756, against \$3,401,552 in 1891.

The Pacific states had 245, against 310 failures in 1891; assets \$814,048, against \$1,053,092, and liabilities \$1,529,400, against \$1,781,922 in 1891.

The territories had fifty-one, against twenty-eight failures in 1891; assets \$864,590, against \$87,350, and liabilities \$867,113, against \$156,475 in 1891.

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A passerby as soon as soon as the accident occurred turned in a fire alarm and a police ambulance came. Citizens who heard the crash and the cries of the injured also rushed to the scene and the work of rescuing them was at once begun. The dead and injured were at once removed to residences near by. The Hulett family occupied only one side of their dwelling, and on this the ruined building descended like an avalanche. The six months' old baby of David Hulett was instantly crushed into a shapeless mass. Of the thirteen people seated at the table the infant was the only one killed. The others who were pinioned under broken timber and brick were soon released by the hundreds of firemen.

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Miss Roch was pinned to the floor by a mantle-piece and when she succeeded in escaping from under it she was so sense she could see nothing, and, stumbling, she fell on the stove. In her great fright she did not realize her situation and was frightfully burned before she was discovered by Mr. Jacquet and led from the building.

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REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

List Almost Completed at the Joint Meeting Recently Held.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Representative Henderson, of Illinois, chairman of the house caucus, called the joint republican caucus senators and representatives to order last night in the senate chamber. Senator Cullom was then elected to preside over the caucus, and Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, was elected secretary. It was agreed that as each state was called the delegation should present the name of its representative on the republican congressional campaign committee, and where no name was presented from any state at last night's meeting liberty should be given to present the name in the future. The following is a list of the names of the members of the republican congressional campaign committee handed in at last night's caucus:

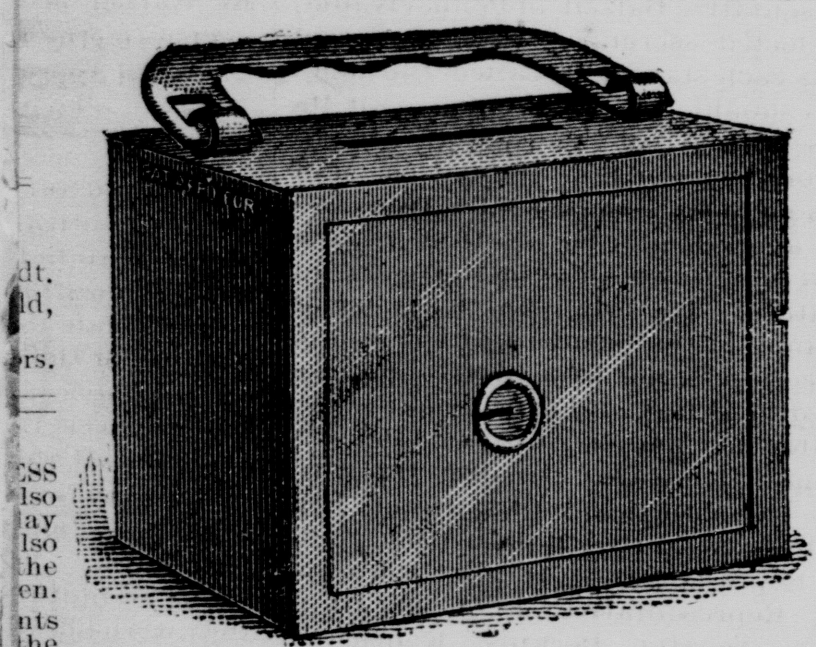
California, Representative John T. Cutting; Delaware, Senator Higgins; Idaho, Representative Willis Sweet; Illinois, Representative Robert Hitt; Indiana, Representative H. N. Johnson; Iowa, Representative J. A. T. Hull; Kansas, Senator Perkins; Kentucky, Representative John H. Wilson; Maine, Representative Charles A. Boutelle; Michigan, Representative James O'Donnell; Montana, Senator Saunders; New Hampshire, Senator Chandler; New York, Representative J. I. Ketcham; North Carolina, Representative Henry P. Cheatham; North Dakota, Representative M. N. Johnson; Ohio, Representative John Caldwell; Pennsylvania, Representative Myron B. Wright; South Dakota, Senator Pettigrew; Tennessee, Representative John C. Houk; Vermont, Representative William Grout; Washington, Representative John T. Wilson; Wisconsin, Representative N. P. Haugen; Wyoming, Senator Carey; Oklahoma, Delegate David A. Harvey.

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afternoon should necessitate the placing of a flagman at this point. It is the most dangerous crossing in the city, and the occurrence of yesterday is but one of many during the past year. The railroad companies are liable to have a big damage suit on their hands if greater precaution is not taken.

Remember the Fulton market.

They Were not Drinking.

A gentleman called at the DEMOCRAT office this afternoon and indignantly denied the assertion in a morning paper that some of the Washington university students who gave the concert at the opera house last night went out after the performance and became intoxicated. He says that "not a member of the club was drinking in Sedalia. The young men are gentlemen and make it their business to conduct themselves as such."

Will Arrive Next Week.

Rev. Alexander Allen will arrive from East Orange, N. J., during the coming week and will take charge of Calvary Episcopal church. He will fill the pulpit Sunday, April 10.

The latest novelties in ladies Oxford's at Hart's, 909 East Third street.

Peter Pehl keeps the best liquors and cigars to be found in the city.

The People All Say.

That there is a man in the city market house by the name of John G. Kehl, who is noted for his good meat. He will send you a good steak or roast any time. Telephone 68.

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Buy wine of Frank Kruger, 115 W. Main.

"The Gents' Furnisher."

A paper published in the interest of the gents' furnishing goods trade states that collars and cuffs will wear as long again if they are laundered with a smooth even finish, and the same holds good for shirts. High gloss is getting old and out of style and the smooth domestic finish takes its place. Examine the goods laundered by Bowman & Dorn.

The Park.

Go out to the park and enjoy a game of tenpins.

The Fulton market is the only place in town to get a lunch.

Genuine mineral waters, 115 W. Main, Frank Kruger.

Peter Pehl has the reputation of getting up the best meals in the city.

Fair Prices.

Stock at George Ireland's sale brought fair prices. Mr. Ireland has sold his farm to Mr. Haldner, of Cooper county, and will remove to the new state of Washington.

Marriage Licenses.

There was one marriage license issued to-day, the parties being J. W. Rose and Mary Francis Arnold, both of Cooper county.

SHOP AND RAIL.

A CURRENT HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD WORLD.

What Men Are Doing and Saying and Companies Planning and Executing.

Edwin Adams, of the "Gilmore route," is up from Hannibal to-day.

The Missouri Pacific shops are closed to-day for the purpose of curtailing expenses.

Austin Fane, a section laborer from Nevada, Mo., who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks was discharged to-day and returned home.

The north bound M., K. & T. passenger due here at 5:30 p. m. did not arrive until 8:20. The delay was caused by the H. & T. C. connection at Denison being late.

Conductor Whittaker, of the Missouri Pacific, has shaved off his mustache. His face was so slick that the wind fell down on it several time yesterday.

Daniel Griffith, who is employed in the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia, returned last week to his farm out south of the river, and will remain with his family until after circuit court.—*Warsaw Times.*

The Missouri Pacific expects to put on daily trains between St. Louis and New Orleans within the ensuing thirty days over its new line, the Houston, Central Arkansas and Northern, to Alexandria, La., on the Texas and Pacific road.

S. H. H. Clark, general manager of the Union Pacific road, has this to say in regard to the appointment of a successor to C. S. Mellen, who recently resigned the position of traffic manager: "I do not know yet who his successor will be, as I prefer to consult with those in authority before the appointment is made. I have two or three good men in view, but would not like to say just now who I think will be appointed to this important position. I shall try to get a man well acquainted with the west and its commercial interests. In my opinion the traffic manager is one of the most important positions in the railroad service, and I shall endeavor to get a good man."

A New Railroad.

A Democrat representative learned from good authority recently that a new railroad would be built in this county shortly. It will run from Prairie Home to Clarksburg and connect with the Missouri Pacific at the latter place. A meeting was held in Prairie Home recently when the projectors of the road were present.

A CONFIDENCE GAME.

James Penn Swears Out a Warrant Against J. W. Case for Falsely Obtaining Money.

James Penn, a student at Brown's telegraph institute, made known a story to Justice Blair to-day in which the susceptible young man claims to have been defrauded of \$5 by J. W. Case, who claims to represent some kind of an employment agency.

Penn was approached several days ago by Case who told him that a position was open at Bremer, Nebraska. Case agreed, for \$5, to secure the place for Penn and give him a pass from Kansas City to the point named. The position was represented as paying \$25 per month and requiring but three hours work daily.

Penn jumped at the offer. He was told by Case that he should report at Kansas City where he would find transportation with a conductor named Mills, who ran to a point near Bremer. The young man went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon. He started out to find the conductor, but was knocked out completely when told that there was no such man on the run described. Penn immediately returned to Sedalia and proposes to make it hot for Mr. Case.

Case entered a plea of not guilty before Justice Blair and in default of \$500 bail was sent to jail to await his preliminary examination on April 6th.

Case Dismissed.

The state versus John Glazebrook for disturbing the peace of J. B. Roe, was dismissed in Justice Fisher's court to-day. The fight occurred at McEnroe's rock quarry, north of town.

Died Last Night.

Mase Jackson, colored, died at his home on 20th and Ohio street at 11:15 last night, aged 71 of pneumonia.

His funeral will be preached at the colored Baptist church at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A Grotto of Beauty.

A DEMOCRAT reporter on his rounds to-day was attracted by the large crowd at No. 503 Ohio street, the celebrated Bon Marche. This

store is fairer than a rose garden. Everything that makes spring beautiful is found here in profusion; wild roses, lilacs, violet and blue bells; in fact, everything that has light and color. A grotto made of delicately tinted crepe and filled with flowers and sure enough birds deserves special mention. Do you like to see pretty hats? If so, just call and see the beautiful and artistic assortment at the Bon Marche.

The finest line of baby carriages in the city at 317 Ohio St.

Contract Let.

The contract for the kite-shaped track was let this afternoon to Messrs. Wheeler & Co., of Kansas City, at 18 cents per cubic yard, to be completed in the next sixty days.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. James Mara returned home at noon.

Chas. Yeater was a passenger to Marshall yesterday afternoon.

A. P. Espenscheid is talking insurance business at Tipton to-day.

Arthur Johnson came in from a business trip on the west end this morning.

J. E. Hillis came home this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hatcher returned this morning from Sweet Springs.

Mrs. J. J. Frey went to Boonville this morning and will return this evening.

Lawyer B. G. Wilkerson is stirring up the sleepy old town of Columbia to-day.

Mrs. F. H. Guenther is visiting the family of P. G. Walker at Pleasant Green.

G. T. Waller and wife came up from Parsons this morning to spend Sunday in the city.

Chas. Richardson, the paper man, came in from St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

The "Breezy Time" company came in from the south this morning. They are stopping at Hotel Kaiser.

J. W. Baldwin, of the real estate firm of Baldwin & Bailey, left for a business trip on the 10:45 train for McGirk, Mo.

Miss Ada Bouldin and Mrs. Henry White, two of Hughesville's most accomplished ladies, are shopping in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stryker came in from the east this afternoon. Mrs. Stryker is in poor health and was much fatigued by the ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Honkomp are entertaining Miss Clara Jaglin, of Boonville, who has just returned from a trip to Atchison, Kas.

Miss May Hawkins, Bessie and Vivian Daniels went to Pleasant Green this morning, where they will visit Miss Margaret Walker.

H. M. Shockley and wife arrived this morning from Parsons to spend Sunday with Depot Master Grant, the father of Mrs. Shockley.

D. H. Sprecher, live stock commission merchant, returned to his home in St. Louis at noon, after spending several weeks with his father and brothers.

Mrs. Widdfield, mother of W. H. Widdfield, departed for St. Louis to-day and will make that city their future home. She intends leaving for Philadelphia in a few days where she will visit friends.

Major W. C. Arline, brother-in-law of Senator Majors, came up from Jefferson City yesterday afternoon and went to Fayette on the evening train.

Miss Rose Hansberger, daughter of Robt. Hansberger, of Rich Hill, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from St. Louis, and will visit the family of James Hansberger on West Broadway.

C. D. Lyman, editor of the Bolivar Herald, one of the able and earnest democratic papers of South Missouri, spent to-day in Sedalia. He is well pleased with the Queen City.

W. H. Fissell, who superintended the construction of the government building, went up to Kansas City yesterday afternoon and will show Steve Hayde how to walk on his hands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, of St. Louis, arrived in the city this afternoon and will spend a few days looking over the city. Mr. Young is chief clerk in Dun's Commercial Agency in St. Louis.

Scott Barnett, the genial and courteous salesman lately with the Worth Clothing company, of Chicago, has accepted a position with the Chicago Clothing company, No. 214 Ohio street. Scott is one of the best business young men and most courteous salesmen that Sedalia has produced.

Complete line of ladies hosiery, at Hart's. To price is to buy.

See Pehl at the Fulton market and get what you want.

WHERE TO WORSHIP.

First Congregational.

Rev. Mr. Boller to-morrow morning will preach on "Consecration." In the evening on the theme of "Values, or What is it Worth?" The Mandolin club will render choice music at this service.

Broadway Presbyterian.

Preaching to-morrow at the Broadway Presbyterian church by the pastor, J. R. Stevenson. Morning subject, "Christ's Love for the Church;" Evening theme, "There was Great Joy in That City."

Central Presbyterian.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Rollin R. Marquis, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Theme of morning sermon, "The Future of Christianity;" of evening sermon, "Possibilities of Reform;" V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Second Congregational.

Hear the two special sermons Sunday at the Second Congregational church, Southeast Sedalia. Morning subject, "Difficulties and how to overcome them." The evening subject will be "The man-slayer." Good singing, earnest prayer and faithful preaching. Come.

Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.

Workers' training class will meet at 4 p. m., conducted by the general secretary.

Boys' meeting at 2 p. m. The boys' orchestra will play.

A bright, interesting address will be given at 3 o'clock in the rooms by Rev. B. E. Boller. Subject, "The element of success." All men are invited.

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Rev. A. H. Stephens, pastor. Morning subject, "The Multitude and the Disciples." Communion, public recognition of new members, baptism of children. Evening subject, "The Shadow of a Good Man." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. V. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Juniors at 3 p. m. Male quartette at both services.

Christian Church.

Christian church, Rev. J. S. Meyers, pastor. "Taking a Risk, or the Places Where Men are Lost," is the theme this (Saturday) evening. Services to-morrow morning and evening at usual hours. Subject Sunday night, "What Hinders." Song services conducted by Prof. Cook.

Sacred Heart.

There will be a triduum of devotion, called forty hours adoration, at the Sacred Heart church on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Masses will be at intervals from 5:30 a. m. till 9 a. m., when there will be a high mass and a sermon in German. In the evening there will be divine services at 7:30 o'clock, closing with an English sermon and benediction with the blessed sacrament. Pews are free. All are cordially invited.

Southern Methodist.

Divine services at the M. E. church, South, April 3d, 1892; Sabbath school will convene at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Wm. B. North will preach at 11 o'clock a. m., on the text, "Unto you that fear My name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings; and ye shall go forth and grow up as calves of the stall." Mal. vii, and at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the text, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." Eccle. iii:4. The V. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

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